

ODELL'S BOOK TO WRECK THE PARTY

Advance Sheets Lay Bare the Amazing Inside History of Political Duplicité.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS JEALOUS

Declares Roosevelt Feared Him As a Rival, then Begged Him to Squelch Hanna.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALBANY, January 1.—Advance sheets of "What I Know About Roosevelt and Higgins," by former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., which are now understood to be in private circulation, promise a national political bombshell. They lay bare for the first time the inside history of the Odell-Roosevelt row, and these heretofore secret details disclose a story of political jealousy, duplicity and dictation from Washington and Albany unparalleled since the days of Arthur and Cornell.

Most amazing of all these revelations is the explicit charge by Mr. Odell that the whole Roosevelt war had its genesis in the President's personal jealousy of himself. This new light on the trouble will greatly disturb the admirers of the President.

It shows him, shortly after he became President, bitterly calling Odell to account because, as he imagined, Odell had committed to make Roosevelt's administration at Albany a brilliant regime. Nor is the reason for this outburst less interesting than the accusation itself.

Feared Odell As a Rival.

Roosevelt feared that the popular acclaim which greeted the first two years of the Odell administration would bring forward the then Governor as a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904. Therefore, he heatedly talked in the White House until danger threatened Roosevelt's ambition his hand was steadily against the ex-Governor. And here we have another chapter of secret political history of national importance. It relates to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and his ambition to enter the White House.

From the Odell relations it appears that President Roosevelt early in 1904 discovered that a Hanna-Platt move was on foot to make the senator from Ohio the presidential nominee. Roosevelt at once went for Odell, arranged to bury the hatchet, and promised him the State leadership without reserve. Odell did his part, and it was after Roosevelt's nomination that there began the long series of acts which Odell describes as ungrateful and which led up to the present situation.

So merciless is the exhortation of the President and the Governor in the first draft of the document which the former Governor has been framing the past fortnight, that not only Roosevelt and Higgins are named, but the most intimate political associates have besought him to suppress it for fear that it will reproduce the party wreck of 1882, when the State was surrendered to Grover Cleveland by two hundred thousand plurality.

Mr. Odell was today undecided just when it all he would officially promulgate the story of the causes of the war, in which Roosevelt and Higgins have sought to exterminate him.

Urged to Keep It Secret.
He explained that since he began the preparation of his "book" he has been bombarded by letters and telegrams from leaders of the country over, beseeching him to sacrifice himself rather than the party and warning him that if he really tells the unvarnished truth, disasters in the State next fall and in the nation two years hence that will put the Republicans out of power for perhaps a decade will certainly ensue. He complained that he is temporarily hiding his carefully considered exposure. The New York American correspondent has obtained a very accurate idea of what is in his mind to publish to the world. The details are of national interest.

Epitomized, the "book" would, as finally delivered to the press, review, chapter by chapter, the original quarrel between Roosevelt and Odell in 1901, when the former, after assuming the mantle of the Republican leader, charged Odell with having deliberately sought to undermine his administration by executing popular projects which he should, as a friend, have suggested to him; Roosevelt's secret plot to defeat Odell for renomination in 1902; a refusal, and then a grant, of the State leadership; broken promises to the Federal patronage; double dealing in the Deacons-Black senatorial struggle; the seizure of the New York county machine; the attempt to appropriate the State Legislature—all incidents in a deliberately calculated and cold-blooded plot to strip the former Governor of every vestige of political power.

"Yes, jealousy was the genesis of my trouble with the President," was Mr. Odell's admission to-day. "He accused me soon after he became President of concealing from him ideas as to tax and other reform legislation which became operative under my administration. He was Governor it was my duty to furnish him with every suggestion I could conceive of in making his regime brilliant. I replied that I had most cordially co-operated with him, as I ever have, and that if he had any fault to find with my original plan, he should find it in the fact that as Governor it was up to him to conceive them."

Tells of Warm Disputes.
"The President and I had several rather warm controversies about this, I now recall them as the real beginning of the differences which were followed by the present attempt to drive me out of politics."

People at Milford.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILFORD, VA., January 1.—Mrs. Dr. Orville Wright and Mr. Webb Raines, of

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange,

New York Cotton Exchange.

Private Wires to

Principal Markets.

Investment Securities

Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coghill.

After a week's visit to parents and friends, Miss Bessie Coghill will return to-morrow to Newmarket, Va., to resume teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blank are spending the holidays with Mrs. Louisa Gill, Mrs. J. W. Butterworth, of Petersburg, is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Lytle.

Not a drunken or disorderly person has appeared in the village during the Christmas holidays.

LAWMAKER'S PROGRAMME

The Delegate From Stafford Makes Several Proposals.

To the Citizens of Stafford, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and Loudoun:

It is my purpose to do what may be in my power to obtain the following legislation at the approaching session of the Legislature:

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
\$300,000 increased State appropriation, to be distributed over the whole State, in accordance with school population, for increase of salaries of teachers, longer sessions, etc., of primary schools, and for increase of number of graded and high schools.

Supplementary to present school system, and allow the State to stand just as it is as it goes.

The division of counties (not affecting the cities), into school sub-districts (each containing a white and a colored school), with one school-house in a sub-district, with power in tax payers, male and female, of each school sub-district, to vote additional school, and elect three school directors—chairman, clerk and treasurer—of that particular school, to vote additional directors, with respect to that school, all supplementary to the present school laws and officials, and so as to operate in harmony with the present school laws, and so as to give the patrons of each school a more direct and immediate interest in and proper control of the school, and so as to prevent the committing the training of their children; and at the same time giving to the State school authorities a proper supervisory and administrative control over the number of schools to be established, so as to avoid needless multiplicity of the number of schools.

FOR PUBLIC ROADS.
\$2,000,000 State aid to be divided between all the counties of the State in proportion to their respective populations, and extended after the general plan adopted in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio—supplemented by the working of the act of 1904, and by the plan adopted in North Carolina and some other States. The whole road system to be under the general supervision of a State engineer employed and paid by the State, and the construction of a permanent character to be let to contract, to individual contractors, or to the respective counties, cities, towns, or villages, as they may desire.

All public roads, outside of cities and towns, to be divided into sections, and the sections to be designated as follows: designated as road sub-districts, with power in the tax payers of each road sub-district to vote additional roads, and elect three road sub-district officers—chairman, secretary and treasurer—and one or more road surveyors for their particular section of road; such as frequent use of a drag or rut scraper on clay roads; keeping roads in good condition, free of shade, etc.; and the same man to be used by the county and district for certain repair work, and by the county and district for all under the general and final supervision of State engineer, aided by present road authorities, consisting of the State engineer, county and district superintendents of roads, so as to be all supplementary to the present road laws and officials, and so as to operate in harmony with the present road laws and officials, and so as to give the patrons of each road a more direct and immediate interest in and proper control of the road, and so as to prevent the committing the training of their children; and at the same time giving to the State school authorities a proper supervisory and administrative control over the number of schools to be established, so as to avoid needless multiplicity of the number of schools.

From the Odell relations it appears that President Roosevelt early in 1904 discovered that a Hanna-Platt move was on foot to make the senator from Ohio the presidential nominee. Roosevelt at once went for Odell, arranged to bury the hatchet, and promised him the State leadership without reserve. Odell did his part, and it was after Roosevelt's nomination that there began the long series of acts which Odell describes as ungrateful and which led up to the present situation.

So merciless is the exhortation of the President and the Governor in the first draft of the document which the former Governor has been framing the past fortnight, that not only Roosevelt and Higgins are named, but the most intimate political associates have besought him to suppress it for fear that it will reproduce the party wreck of 1882, when the State was surrendered to Grover Cleveland by two hundred thousand plurality.

Mr. Odell was today undecided just when it all he would officially promulgate the story of the causes of the war, in which Roosevelt and Higgins have sought to exterminate him.

Urged to Keep It Secret.
He explained that since he began the preparation of his "book" he has been bombarded by letters and telegrams from leaders of the country over, beseeching him to sacrifice himself rather than the party and warning him that if he really tells the unvarnished truth, disasters in the State next fall and in the nation two years hence that will put the Republicans out of power for perhaps a decade will certainly ensue. He complained that he is temporarily hiding his carefully considered exposure. The New York American correspondent has obtained a very accurate idea of what is in his mind to publish to the world. The details are of national interest.

Epitomized, the "book" would, as finally delivered to the press, review, chapter by chapter, the original quarrel between Roosevelt and Odell in 1901, when the former, after assuming the mantle of the Republican leader, charged Odell with having deliberately sought to undermine his administration by executing popular projects which he should, as a friend, have suggested to him; Roosevelt's secret plot to defeat Odell for renomination in 1902; a refusal, and then a grant, of the State leadership; broken promises to the Federal patronage; double dealing in the Deacons-Black senatorial struggle; the seizure of the New York county machine; the attempt to appropriate the State Legislature—all incidents in a deliberately calculated and cold-blooded plot to strip the former Governor of every vestige of political power.

"Yes, jealousy was the genesis of my trouble with the President," was Mr. Odell's admission to-day. "He accused me soon after he became President of concealing from him ideas as to tax and other reform legislation which became operative under my administration. He was Governor it was my duty to furnish him with every suggestion I could conceive of in making his regime brilliant. I replied that I had most cordially co-operated with him, as I ever have, and that if he had any fault to find with my original plan, he should find it in the fact that as Governor it was up to him to conceive them."

Tells of Warm Disputes.
"The President and I had several rather warm controversies about this, I now recall them as the real beginning of the differences which were followed by the present attempt to drive me out of politics."

People at Milford.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILFORD, VA., January 1.—Mrs. Dr. Orville Wright and Mr. Webb Raines, of

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange,

New York Cotton Exchange.

Private Wires to

Principal Markets.

Investment Securities

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange,

New York Cotton Exchange.

Private Wires to

Principal Markets.

Investment Securities

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange,

New York Cotton Exchange.

Private Wires to

Principal Markets.

Investment Securities

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange,

New York Cotton Exchange.

MARKETS.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1, 1906.

QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—(car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

Mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

Short (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 red (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 mixed (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

No. 2 white (car lots) \$1.00 @ \$1.05

GOVERNOR PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT

He Spoke to Three Large and Interesting Crowds While in Charlotte.

NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED

A Box of Historical Relics From the Old Newbern Palace of Colonial Governor Tryon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 1.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from Charlotte, where he delivered three addresses Saturday and yesterday to the Mecklenburg Farmers' Convention Saturday, the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon and the Good Government League Sunday night.

He is enthusiastic over the reception and entertainment he received. They were three of the largest audiences he ever addressed.

The farmers, he says, were a splendid and prosperous looking body of men, abundantly evidencing unusual prosperity. They were well dressed and traveled in excellent conveyances. He did not see a single drunken man in the crowd.

The Secretary of State received a letter this morning from Colonel John D. Whitford to the effect that he has forwarded a box of valuable old relics from the old New Bern palace of Colonial Governor Tryon. He sends them as a New Year's present to the State for the Hall of History.

Announcement is made from the Corporation Commission that there will be a hearing next Thursday of the petition from citizens of Goldsboro for a union station in that town for the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and the Atlantic and North Carolina.

It is stated that the railroads do not object to a union station, but no agreement has been reached as to the location. In fact, the citizens cannot agree. And the railroads have not yet intimated their wishes as to the location.

The State offices here were open only an hour or such a matter this morning for the dispatch of such urgent matters as could not well be left over until to-morrow. In fact, the observance of New Year's day here is the most general probably in the history of the capital city.

CITIZEN RUN DOWN.

Edgar Leach Struck By Street Car—Treasurer Lacy Better.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 1.—Mr. Edgar Leach, a prominent and widely known citizen of Raleigh, was struck by a street car this evening in front of the Yarrow House and sustained a fracture of the ankle. He had assisted a lady from the car, and then unthoughtfully started to pass around in front of it, when the fender struck him. The great wonder is that he was not run over and mangled when he fell.

Physician's report to-night that he considers State Treasurer Lacy gravely and of immediate danger, and ultimate recovery from the attack of pneumonia is expected.

Governor's Secretary to Wed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., January 1.—Invitations were issued to-day for the marriage of Col. A. H. Arlington, private secretary to Governor Glenn, and Miss Maude Middleton, daughter of the late C. G. Latta, for many years one of the State's most prominent cotton mill presidents.

The marriage will be in the Church of the Good Shepherd, January 19th.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY TO BUILD NEW JAIL

Make Answer to Judge Harrison's Rule Issued Against Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., January 1.—The board of supervisors of Shenandoah county held a lengthy meeting here to-day, which was given almost entirely to the examination of plans for the proposed new county jail, to be erected at Woodstock. They have prepared an answer to the rule issued against them at the September, 1905, term of the Circuit Court by Judge Thomas W. Harrison. In which they state that a new jail will be erected. The site for the new building has been selected, and it will be located on Court Street, fronting the courthouse.

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, 1111 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

Get Terms and Rates From The American National Bank.

They may be able to save you some expense in the collecting of your out-of-town business.

THEIR FACILITIES ARE UNSURPASSED.

BANK OF RICHMOND, CORNER MAIN AND TENTH STREETS. Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$1,150,000.

Interest at three per cent. paid in Savings Department, compounded semi-annually.

LANCASTER & LUCK Bankers and Brokers, RICHMOND, VA.

For sale, the First Preferred Stock of the Jefferson Realty Company, yielding five per cent. free of tax.

FINANCIAL.

W. M. HABLSTON, President.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

O. S. MORTON, Assistant Cashier.

National Bank of Virginia,

RICHMOND, VA.

United States, State and City Depository.

Capital, \$500,000.

Profits, \$190,000.

Assets, over \$